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 Symbols in a Polygon Arrangement )  
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**Declaration of Peter S. Lyons**  
**In Support of the Declaration of Jason Mayeroff**

I, Peter S. Lyons, declare as follows:

1. I have known Jason Mayeroff ("Mayeroff") since June 1992 and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. If called upon I would and could competently testify to those facts.
2. On May 1, 1999, Mayeroff and I were at McCarran Airport discussing the success of a number of recent slot machines and video poker games.
3. During the course of that conversation, Mayeroff conceived of a game in which multiple poker hands are arranged onto overlapping sides of a polygon. Mayeroff disclosed that invention to me on a confidential basis during that conversation.
4. On May 1, 1999, I witnessed Mayeroff noting the invention on the back of his airplane ticket. A true and correct copy of the notes I saw Mayeroff make on May 1, 1999 is attached to Mayeroff's declaration as Exhibit A.

I declare that all statements made herein made of my own knowledge are true and that all

statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct this 27th day of September, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

  
Peter S. Lyons

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